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The following MRL for propylene oxide takes legal effect as of the publication date of this document.

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